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SHORT COMMUNICATION

Some records of *Pteromalus leucanthemi* Janzon (Hymenoptera: Pteromalidae) from Kent. – On 21.vi.2004 I collected some flowerheads of *Leucanthemum vulgare* Lam. from Kemsing, Kent (TQ5559). Further collections were made on 1.vii.2004 from Shorne (TQ6873) and Higham (TQ7074). Many of the flowerheads were infested with larvae or pupae of *Tephritis neesii* (Meigen) (Diptera: Tephritidae). The flowerheads were placed in a well-ventilated and shaded garden shed. Imagines of *T. neesii* emerged between 30.vi.–3.vii.2004. From the collection made at Kemsing one male *Pteromalus leucanthemi* Janzon emerged on 30.vi.2004, one male and one female on 10.vii.2004 and three females emerged between 13.vii–15.vii.2004. From the collection made at Shorne one male *P. leucanthemi* emerged 5.vii.2004 and from those collected at Higham one male emerged 15.vii.2004.

Pteromalus leucanthemi is known as a primary parasitoid of *T. neesii* and was first recorded in Britain from material collected from Egham, Surrey in 2001 by Polaszek, Aplin, Brown and Gange (2004, *British Journal of Entomology and Natural History*, **17**: 45–49).

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